

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 462.

This bill allows the administrator of a local or regional detention facility to issue retake warrants for the apprehension and return of escapees.

House Bill 1009, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 28, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 462.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 462

AN ACT concerning

Detention Facilities - Retake Warrants

FOR the purpose of providing that the administrator of a local or regional detention facility may issue retake warrants; defining certain terms; and providing generally for the handling and execution of certain retake warrants.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 700-1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

700-1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) (2) "ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, SHERIFF OR OTHER OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A LOCAL OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY, AND.

(2) (3) "LOCAL OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY" INCLUDES ANY JAIL, DETENTION CENTER OR OTHER FACILITY OF A